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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Dominique LIGEOIS, Philippe LACOSTE, Franck FARGEAS
ELECTRIC COUPLING OF A CONNECTION TO AN ELECTROCHEMICAL
BUNDLE

Assignee: SAFT, SA

Our Ref. Q81016

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 3 sheet(s) of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$0	=	<u>\$0</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FEE **\$842.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$842.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	03 04 528	April 11, 2003



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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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